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hold almost daily intercourse with those of this place, and have found them healthy and in fair sanitary condition. The health of Bluefields continues good.

# BRAZIL.

## Sanitary report from Bahia.

CONSULATE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
*Bahia, Brazil, April 24, 1899.*

SIR: I have the honor to transmit herewith a summary of the vital statistics of Bahia for the months of November and December, 1898. This summary is made from the official report of the bureau of hygiene, published in the official paper on April 15 and 22.

Respectfully, yours,

H. W. FURNISS,  
*United States Consul.*

The honorable the SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY.

## Vital statistics of Bahia for months of November and December, 1898.

	Novem- ber.	Decem- ber.		Novem- ber.	Decem- ber.
Maximum temperature.....	30° C.	29.5° C.	Deaths .....	342	345
Minimum temperature .....	25	25.5	Male.....	184	168
Average temperature.....	26	27.42	Female.....	158	177
Relative humidity.....	86.57	84.12	Nationality—		
Rainfall .....	44 <sup>mm</sup>	36 <sup>mm</sup>	Brazilians.....	318	324
Rainy days.....	3	6	Portuguese .....	7	4
Cases of infectious diseases:			Spanish .....	1	1
Yellow fever.....	2 <sup>a</sup>	2 <sup>b</sup>	African.....	13	6
Smallpox—			French .....	3	0
Male (Brazilians).....	19	12	Causes of death—		
Female (Brazilians).....	1	2	Smallpox .....	4	5
Race—			Yellow fever .....	1	2
White .....	0	3	Enteric fever.....	8	3
Negro .....	5	2	Beriberi.....	6	3
Mixed .....	11	3	Pulmonary tuberculosis...	49	53
Unknown .....	4	2	Malarial fevers.....	23	20
Had at some time been			Bronchitis .....	13	7
vaccinated.....	5	4	Circulatory diseases .....	35	39
Had never been vacci-			Carcinoma .....	5	4
nated.....	15	4	Pneumonia .....	7	9
Without declaration.....	0	4	Diarrhea and dysentery...	52	44
Treated in hospital .....	15	9	Tetanus.....	5	1
Died .....	5	5	Syphilis.....	2	2
Treated at home.....	5	3	Cerebral hemorrhage and		
Died .....	1	0	congestion .....	16	13
Births, alive—			Lupus .....	1	0
Male.....	27	9 <sup>c</sup>	Meningitis .....	4	6
Female.....	34	11	Nephritis .....	9	9
Legitimate.....	39	11	Tetanus, infantile.....	14	11
Illegitimate .....	29	9	Other causes .....	98	115
Births, stillborn—			Died in hospitals .....	78	72
Male.....	9	6			
Female.....	7	4			
Marriages .....	29	41			

<sup>a</sup> One Brazilian and 1 Spanish—1 of seven months' residence and the other twenty months.

<sup>b</sup> One Spanish, resident here one year; the other resident eighteen months.

<sup>c</sup> Incomplete.